

PATENT APPLICATION MULLING

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65465

Ken ITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/904,556

Group Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 6022

Examiner: Edgrado ORTIZ

Filed: July 16, 2001

For:

PROTECTIVE FILM FOR PROTECTING A DIELECTRIC LAYER OF A PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

FROM DISCHARGE, METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME, PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicant responds by electing Group I, *i.e.*, claims 1-15, 18 and 19, drawn to a protecting film for protecting dielectric layer of a plasma display panel. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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